

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289
(Representatives Mueller, Disrud, Drovdal)
(Senators Krauter, Lyson)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle number plates bearing a logo identifying members of the North Dakota firemen's association.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Firemen's association plates. The director, in cooperation with the North Dakota firemen's association, shall design a decorative decal that contains an insignia representing service in the pursuit of firefighting and which is to be placed on a distinctive number plate. On payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of the motor vehicle, and payment of an additional annual fee of fifteen dollars for deposit in the highway fund, the applicant is entitled to issuance of the decals and plates. However, the director may not issue the decal and plates to the owner of a passenger motor vehicle or a truck the gross weight of which equals or exceeds ten thousand pounds [4535.92 kilograms]. A registrant is eligible for distinctive number plates under this section if the registrant is a member of the North Dakota firemen's association. On request of the director, the North Dakota firemen's association shall certify those members of the North Dakota firemen's association eligible to receive the decals and plates. On termination of the registrant's eligibility, the registrant shall return the decals and plates to the director, who shall reissue for a fee of not more than five dollars another number plate to which that registrant is entitled under this chapter. The director and North Dakota firemen's association shall cooperate in establishing procedures to implement this section.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1289.

House Vote: Yeas 97 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 2 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State